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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Michael Zasloff et al.**)
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Application No. **09/885,247**) Group Art Unit: **1617**
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Filed: **July 13, 2000**) Examiner: **Shahnam Sharareh**
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For: **Therapeutic Uses for Aminosterol Compounds**)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application 09/885,247 filed July 13, 2000, entitled Therapeutic Uses for Aminosterol Compounds.

1. Please consider and enter the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. If, however, Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, January 9, 2006 as the due date for responding fell on a Sunday (January 8, 2006).
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3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Remaining | | Previously Paid | Extra | Rate | Total Fees |
| Total Claims | 23 | minus | 23 | 0 | \$50.00 each= | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | minus | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 each= | 0.00 |
| First presentation of Multiple dependent claim | | | | | \$360.00 | 0.00 |
| Sub-total = | | | | | | 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total Fee = | | | | | | \$0.00 |

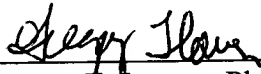
4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$395.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee at the small entity rate.
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6. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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